

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER REQUIRING MOTIONS TO BE RE-URGED IN TRANSFERRED OR
REMOVED CASES**

It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendments to Local Rules CV-7 and CV-81(d), having been approved by the Court, are adopted for immediate implementation (see 28 U.S.C. §2071(e))¹:

LOCAL RULE CV-7 Pleadings Allowed; Form of Motions

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(l) Re-urged Motions in Transferred/Removed Cases. Any motions pending in another federal or state court made by any party will be considered moot at the time of transfer or removal unless they are re-urged in this court. See also Local Rule CV-81(d).

(ij) **Determination of Motions.** Motions filed by the parties shall be determined by the judicial officer as soon as practicable, and in any event within ~~30~~ thirty days after filing of the response for non-dispositive motions. The court shall employ its best efforts to dispose of dispositive motions such as summary judgment within sixty days.

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¹New language appears in underscoring text; deleted language appears in ~~strikeout~~ text.

LOCAL RULE CV-81 Removed Actions

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(d) Any motions pending in state court made by any party will be considered moot at the time of removal unless they are re-urged in this court. ~~Failure to comply with any of the requirements set forth in this rule may result in dismissal of the case.~~

Signed this __14th__ day of January, 1999.

FOR THE COURT:

_____/s/_____
RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge